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Process and Device for Discharging Lignocellulose Raw Materials

from a Digester and Conveying the Raw Material to a Refiner

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 1, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.